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For : MOTOR PUMP SYSTEM WITH AXIAL THROUGH FLOW  
UTILIZING AN INCORPORATED FLOWMETER AND PRESSURE  
CONTROLLER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during the examination of the instant application:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the International Search Report (in English) conducted in International Application No. PCT/FR 99/01158, which is a counterpart of the instant application. In particular the International Examiner cited:

(1) DE 44 37 670;

(2) WO 95/26461;

(3) US 5,904,126, is cited in the annex of the search report as a family member

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document of WO 95/26461;

(4) CH 675 312;

(5) US 4,160,380; and

(6) FR 2 428 827.

Copies of the above-listed documents (including the International Search Report) are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

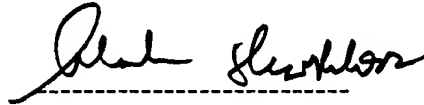
Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date but before receiving a first action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the Merits has not been received in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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